



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE NATIONAL SITUATIONAL REPORT

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KEY POINTS

- The Coutts port of entry (POE) has opened.
- The Emerson POE remains closed but some travelers are able to enter Canada.
- Various protests are being planned across Canada for 2022-02-19

D DIVISION

- The blockade remains north of the Emerson POE which remains closed. Travellers are able to enter Canada; however, commercial and other vehicles are rerouted to adjacent POEs. RCMP will continue letting livestock vehicles through.¹
- Demonstrators have agreed to speak with the media on 2022-02-16 to advise they will leave on a slow roll away. The protestors are cleaning the site and organizing themselves in the midst of a snowstorm.²

H DIVISION

- Open source information suggests additional protest events may be organized for 2022-02-19 and 2022-02-20; however there are no clearly defined events or locations at this time.³

K DIVISION

- The Facebook group "Rally 4 Resources" is promoting a convoy to the Alberta Legislature building to protest the Throne Speech on 2022-02-22. The group does not appear to be organizing the event themselves; however, they are urging others to organize their own convoys. Currently, it is unknown if an event is planned; however, participation could potentially be substantial in light of protesters leaving Coutts and frustration regarding the enactment of the Emergencies Act. This event will continue to be monitored.⁴
- The leader of the Ponoka Convoy, **Personal Info.** posted about a convoy travelling from Ponoka (AB) to Edmonton on 2022-02-19.⁵
- A Facebook event has been created for a convoy departing Fort McMurray on 2022-02-15, arriving in Ottawa on 2022-02-18. The route is tentatively Fort McMurray, Edmonton, Lloydminster, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Kenora, Thunder Bay, Sault Sainte Marie, Sudbury, and Ottawa. To date, \$3,500 has been raised and 28 people have demonstrated their interest.⁶
- Protestors at the Coutts POE have moved their tractors and the southbound border has been reopened.⁷

L DIVISION

- Demonstrations are anticipated for every weekend for the next while. No major threats identified.⁸

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M DIVISION

- M Division is monitoring protests occurring every Thursday and Saturday in Whitehorse (including Jake's Corner and Watson Lake). M Division is fully engaged with organizers and is coordinating with government partners at the territorial and municipal levels. A standing operational plan is in effect.⁹
- The protests in Whitehorse have been growing in size and occurring in front of the Legislative Assembly building. To date, these protests have been peaceful but M Division is engaged with the Yukon Government to bolster security measures if necessary.¹⁰

NATIONAL DIVISION

- There are approximately 357 trucks in the downtown core.¹¹
- The current status of the interprovincial bridges remains as follows:
 - o Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open
 - o Alexandra Bridge is closed but southbound lanes are open from 0600-1000hrs on weekdays
 - o Portage Bridge southbound is closed (except for essential workers) while northbound is open but all corridors leading to it are closed
 - o Chaudière Bridge is open (construction was cancelled)
 - o Champlain Bridge is open
- Media is reporting that some protesters have relocated their trucks outside of residential areas while other have advised they will not move.¹²
- CIG OSINT located a video likely filmed on 2022-02-14 in which **Personal Info.**, introducing himself as a **Personal Info** is stating multiple reliable sources are reporting that several firearms are being planted by nefarious elements around the Freedom Convoy as a way to discredit the convoy and give pretense to remove peaceful protesters. He implores demonstrators to call 911 if they see something suspicious.¹³
- **Personal** asked the protesters to hold the line despite the enactment of the Emergencies Act. He told his followers that the weapons planted at the Coutts border encouraged more protesters to attend. FPNS is reviewing his online statements to assess if a criminal investigation is warranted.¹⁴

O DIVISION

- The truck that was stolen in Peterborough, ON has been recovered in Brampton, ON by Peel Regional Police (PRP). The trailer and its contents remain outstanding.¹⁵

Niagara (Peace Bridge)

- Demonstrators have dispersed from the bridge and surrounding areas in Fort Erie; however, the OPP are keeping the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) ramps closed near the bridge. Unconfirmed information stating protestors are planning for another blockade on 2022-02-19.¹⁶

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Blue Water Bridge (Sarnia)

- The protesters have vacated the location. Highway 402 Westbound between Nauvoo Rd and Forest Rd has been cleared and reopened.¹⁷

Nipigon River Bridge

- Potential convoys and protests are being planned at the bridge for 2022-02-26. The Ontario Provincial Police is monitoring.¹⁸

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¹ 00009-22 - Key Points on Impacts to Critical Infrastructure, Demonstrations Across Canada - 15 Feb 2022 12:00 EST

² D Div Update 2022 02 15 - Commr. Group, 2022-02-15 12h47

³ Situation Report- H Division- "Freedom Convoy" protest events, 2022-02-15 14h38

⁴ Open Source Intelligence Report Public Order Events K Division 2022-02-14 20:00, 2022-02-15 12h36

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⁷ K Div Update 2022 02 15 at 12:00 Hrs - Commr. Update, 2022-02-15 12h50

⁸ JIG L Division 2022-02-15, 2022-02-15 10h18

⁹ M Division - JIG Daily Sit Rep on Freedom Convoy Protest as of 2022-02-15, 2022-02-15 12h39

¹⁰ M Division - JIG Daily Sit Rep on Freedom Convoy Protest as of 2022-02-15, 2022-02-15 12h39

¹¹ Sit Rep #138: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28 to 2022-02-15

¹² [Protest response needs a new leader with Ottawa police chief's expected resignation | CBC News](#)

¹³ PIU CIG Update 153, 2022-02-15 8h52

¹⁴ CIG # 151

¹⁵ Sit Rep #137: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28 to 2022-02-15

¹⁶ Situation Report - "O" Division - Freedom Convoy 2022 Feb 15/22 @ 1235 hrs., 2022-02-15 12h53

¹⁷ FW: (ONT – ISSO) Update 10 – Immediate Notification – Potential Protest – Sarnia, ON – 08 February 2022

¹⁸ Situation Report - "O" Division - Freedom Convoy 2022 Feb 15/22 @ 1235 hrs.